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EXAMINER: J. Tweel

APPLICANT: Paul A. Brown

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time, to extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated April 30, 1998, from July 30, 1998 to August 30, 1998. Applicants are filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.R.C. §1.15(d) in response to the Final Official Action. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Please deduct any deficiency in the one-month extension fee or refund any excess to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. NRW:006.

Applicant also conditionally requests up to a total of a three-month extension of time to any extent necessary to maintain copendancy of the present application and the Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.15(d) in the event that an Express Mail filing date of the Continued Prosecution Application of 31 August 1998 is not granted, or a filing date of

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following Certificate of Mailing. Please deduct any additional extension fee necessary for this purpose from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. NRW:006.

Signed at Houston, Harris County, Texas this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Auchterlonie

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and a check for \$110.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 31 day of August, 1998.

Richard C. Auchterlonie  
Name of Applicant, assignee,  
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Signature Reg. 30,607

August 31, 1998  
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